

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE SECOND AMENDED AND  
RESTATED JOINT EXERCISE of POWERS AGREEMENT for**

**“NORTH COUNTY DISPATCH JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY”**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED JOINT EXERCISE of POWERS AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) for the NORTH COUNTY DISPATCH JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY (“JPA”) made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, by and between the CITY OF CARLSBAD, CITY OF ENCINITAS, CITY OF OCEANSIDE, CITY OF SAN MARCOS, CITY OF SOLANA BEACH, CITY OF VISTA, NORTH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and RANCHO SANTA FE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, collectively the “Member Agencies” and individually “Member” or “Member Agency”), all of which are public agencies organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, for the purpose of amending the Agreement with respect to the following facts:.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Member Agencies entered into the initial Joint Powers Agreement on June 11, 1984, and subsequently executed an Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement dated October 30, 2002;

WHEREAS, the Member Agencies further amended said Agreement in its entirety through the Second Amended and Restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement on May 28, 2009, which superseded all previous Agreements;

WHEREAS, the JPA will benefit from having a uniform process for the elections of officers for the Board and for the Chiefs; and

WHEREAS, JPA staff have identified substantial debt financing and unfunded or underfunded employee benefit related expenses that Member Agencies should be responsible for on a pro-rata basis if terminated or withdrawing from the JPA.

NOW THEREFORE, the Member Agencies, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements herein contained, do agree as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 5(H)(1) of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

H. Officers and Respective Duties.

1. Chair and Vice Chair of the Board.

The Board shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair at its first meeting, and thereafter, at the first meeting held in each succeeding calendar year, the Board shall elect or re-elect its Chair and Vice Chair. In the event the Chair or Vice

Chair so elected ceases to be a Board member, the resulting vacancy shall be filled at the meeting of the Board held after such vacancy occurs. In the absence or inability of the Chair to act, the Vice Chair shall act as Chair. The Chair, or, in his/her absence, the Vice Chair, shall preside and conduct all meetings of the Board.

**Section 2.** Section 7 of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 7. Non-payment or Other Default of a Member Agency**

The Board shall have the authority to terminate a Member Agency that materially breaches its duties pursuant to this Agreement. The term "material breach" shall include, without limitation, a failure to make any contribution or pay any assessment when due, and the failure to indemnify or defend other Member Agencies as required by Section 17. The Board shall give the Member notice of the breach and the right to cure the breach, in accordance with the Board's Policies and Procedures. In the event that the Member Agency fails to cure the breach within the time period stated in the notice, the Board shall have the authority to immediately terminate the Member. Termination of the membership of the Member Agency shall not relieve the terminated Member of its pro-rata share of any and all debts, liabilities, or other financial obligations incurred by the Authority prior to the effective date of the termination. These financial obligations include, but are not limited to, any outstanding debt financing and any unfunded or underfunded employee benefit related expenses ("Terminating Obligations"). The pro-rata share of the Member Agency's Terminating Obligations shall be determined based upon the length of time the Member Agency has been with the Authority, any factor used for calculating the Member Agency's contribution pursuant to Section 6(C)(1), and any other factor as determined by the Authority as reasonably related to the Member Agency's participation in the Authority that has caused the Authority to incur these debts, liabilities, or other financial obligations.

The Member Agency in default also remains responsible for all contributions or assessments through the effective date of termination. However, termination shall result in forfeiture of all rights and claims of the terminated Member to any repayment of contributions or advances or other distribution of funds or property after termination, including distributions made as a result of the termination of the Authority.

**Section 3.** Section 12 of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 12. Withdrawal**

A Member Agency may withdraw as a party to this Agreement, effective at the end of any fiscal year (June 30) by giving written notice of its intention to withdraw to the Secretary of the Board no later than December 31 of the fiscal

year preceding the fiscal year in which the withdrawal will be effective (a minimum of eighteen months' notice). The written notice shall be accompanied by a resolution or minute order of the legislative body of the member Agency ("Notice of Withdrawal").

If a Member Agency does not submit its written notice of withdrawal to the Board Secretary by December 31 of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the Member Agency wishes to withdraw, the effective date of the withdrawal will be on June 30, eighteen months from the end of the calendar year in which the notice of withdrawal was submitted [by way of example only if a Notice of Withdrawal is delivered to the Secretary of the Board on February 1, 2010 then the effective date of the withdrawal shall be June 30, 2012]. The Board, in its sole and absolute discretion, may by majority vote of the total membership of the Board make an exception allowing a member agency who does not meet the December 31 deadline an earlier withdrawal date.

Such withdrawing party shall perform all obligations under this Agreement until the effective date of withdrawal. Modification to the timing requirements for withdrawal set forth above shall require a majority vote of the total membership of the Board.

Notification of the intent to withdraw by a Member Agency shall not relieve the withdrawing Member Agency from the requirement to pay its pro-rata contribution for any and all debts, liabilities, or other financial obligations incurred by the Authority prior to the effective date of the withdrawal, including Termination Obligations. The pro-rata share of the Member Agency's Terminating Obligations shall be determined based upon the length of time the Member Agency has been with the Authority, any factor used for calculating the Member Agency's contribution pursuant to Section 6(C)(1), and any other factor as determined by the Authority as reasonably related to the Member Agency's participation in the Authority that has caused the Authority to incur these debts, liabilities, or other financial obligations. All amounts owing by the withdrawing Member Agency shall be due and payable in full no later than 30 days following the effective date of termination.

The Authority reserves the right to seek any and all legal redress to obtain the payment of amounts due for withdrawal under this Section or for default under Section 7 above. In an action to collect the amounts due and owing by a Member Agency, the prevailing party is entitled to attorney fees and costs.

Withdrawal of a Member Agency shall result in the forfeiture of all rights and claims of the withdrawing Member to any repayment of contributions or advances or other distribution of funds or property after withdrawal, including distribution made in the event of the termination of the Authority.

**Section 4.** Except as specifically amended by this Amendment, each and every provision of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect as originally entered into.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed and attested by their proper officers thereunto duly authorized, and their official seals to be hereto affixed as of the day and year first above written. The Member Agencies agree that this Amendment may be executed in parts where the sum of the parts equals a whole and that a photocopy or facsimile signature shall be deemed an original.

CITY OF SAN MARCOS

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_